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For: Cache Directory Configuration Method and Information Processing Device

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☒ 15 page(s) of specification
☒ 6 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
☒ A certified copy of a Japanese application.
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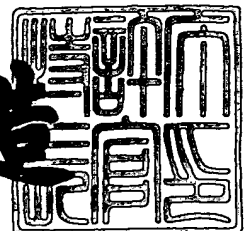
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